

## Appendix A: MicroRNA distribution across metazoa

miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
bantam									•				
iab-4									•				[9]
let-7	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*		•	•			+98 [5]
100	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*		•				+99
125	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	•				
lin-4										•			
lsy-6										•			
1	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	■■*	•	•	•	○		+206
133	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	•	○			
2									■■	•			
13									•				
71										•			
3									■■				+309
4									•				
5									•				
6									■■				
286									•				
7	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	•				
8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	'		+429
9	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	■■	•	○		+79
306									•				
10	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	•				[9]
11									•				
12									•				
304									•				
13	→ mir-2 cluster												
14									•				
15	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*						+16,195
16	mir-15 paralog												
17	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*						+18,20,93,106 [6]
18	mir-17 paralog												
19	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*						
20	mir-17 paralog												
92	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■	■■■■	♦*	•	■■	•			+25,235
21	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	♦*					
22	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	♦*					
23	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	•	■■■■	♦*						
24	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	•	•	♦*						
27	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■	•	♦*						
25	mir-92 paralog → mir-17 cluster												
26	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	•	•	♦*						
27	→ mir-23 cluster												
♠28	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■	■■■■■									+151 LINE L2
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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
29	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	♦*					•					+285
30	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	♦*										
31	• • • •	• •	•*		•			■					
32	• • • •	•											
33	• • • •	• •	♦		•			•					
34	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■	•	•*				• •					
277								•					
35									•				
36									•				
37									◎				
38									•				
39									•				
40									•				
41									•				
42									•				
43									•				
44									•				
45									■				
46								■	■	•			
281										•'			
47									•				
48									•				
241									•				
49									•				
50									•				
51									•				
52									•				
53									◎				
232									■				
54									◎				
55									•				
56									◎				
57									•				
58									•				
270									◎				
59									◎				
60									•				
61									•				
250									•				
62									•				
63									◎				
64									•				
65									◎				
66									◎				
229									◎				

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
67									•				
68									◎				
69									◎				
70									•				
71	→ <b>mir-2</b> cluster												
72									•				
73									•				
74									•				
75									•				
76									◎				
77									■				
78									◎				
79	<i>mir-9</i> paralog → <b>mir-9</b> cluster												
80									•				
238									◎				
81									•				
82									•				
83									•				
84									•				
85									•				
86									•				
87									•	•			
90									•				
92	→ <b>mir-17</b> cluster												
93	<i>mir-17</i> paralog → <b>mir-17</b> cluster												
95	■ ■ • •												LINE L2
96	• • • •	-	•		♦*								
182	• • • •	-	•		♦*								
183	• • • •	•	•		♦*		•						
98	<i>let-7</i> paralog												
99	<i>mir-100</i> paralog → <b>let-7</b> cluster												
100	→ <b>let-7</b> cluster												
101	■ ■ ■ ■	•	■	■*									
103	■ ■ ■ ■	■	■	■*									=107(rc)
105	■ • ■												
106	<i>mir-17</i> paralog → <b>mir-17</b> cluster												
107	r.c. of <i>mir-103</i>												
108	r.c. of <i>mir-365</i>												
122	• • • •	• •	•*										
124	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	♦*	•/■	•	•	•						
125	→ <b>let-7</b> cluster												
126	• • • •	• •	•*										
127	• • •												
136	• • •												
128	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	■*										

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
129	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	-	■	♦*									
130	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	♦*									+301	
132	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	-	■	♦*								+212	
133	→ mir-1 cluster												
134	● ● ●												
154	■ ■ ■												+300, 323, 329, 369, 377, 381, 382, 409, 410
368	■ ■ ■												+376
299	● ● ●												+380,411
379	■ ■ ■												
412	● ● ●												
135	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	■*										
136	→ 127 cluster												
137	● ● ● ●	● ■	♦*										
138	■ ■ ■ ■ ●	■ ■ ■	■*										
139	● ● ● ●	● ●	●*										
140	● ● ● ●	● ●	●*										
141	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	■*										+200
142	● ● ● ●	● ●	♦*										
143	● ● ● ●	● ●	●*										
145	● ● ● ●	- ●	●*										
144	● ● ● ●	● ●	●*										
145	→ mir-143 cluster												
146	● ● ● ●	● ●	*										
147	● ●												human, dog
148	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	● ■ ■	■*										+152
149	● ● ●												
150	● ● ●		*										
151	mir-28 paralog												
152	mir-148 paralog												
153	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	● ■	♦*										
154	→ mir-134 cluster												
155	● ● ● ●	● ●	●*										
181	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	♦*										+213
182	→ mir-96 cluster												
183	→ mir-96 cluster												
184	● ● ● ●	● -	♦*		●	●							
185	● ● ●												
186	● ● ●												
187	● ● ●	● ●	●*										
188	● ● ●												
190	● ● ●	● ●	♦*										
191	● ● ●												
425	● ● ●												
192	■ ■ ■ ●	● -	●*										+215

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
194	■ ■ ■	●	●		●	●	●*						
193	●	●	●	●	●	-	◆*						
194	→ <b>mir-192</b> cluster												
195	<i>mir-15</i> paralog												
196	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	■				◆*						[9]
197	●	●											
198	●												
199	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■	●		■*								
200	<i>mir-141</i> paralog												
201	●												
202	●	●	●	●	●	●	■	●					
203	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*					
204	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	■		■*								+211
205	●	●	●	●	●	■	●	●*					
206	<i>mir-1</i> paralog												
207	●	●	●										
208	●	●	●	●									
210	●	●	●	●	-	●	●*		●				
211	<i>mir-204</i> paralog												
212	<i>mir-132</i> paralog												
213	<i>mir-181</i> paralog												
214	●	●	●	●	-	●	◆*						
215	<i>mir-192</i> paralog												
216	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*					
217	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*					
218	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	■		■*								
219	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	●	●	●	◆*			●					
♣220													tubulins
221	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■	■		◆*								+222
222	<i>mir-221</i> paralog												
223	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●*					
224	●	●	●										
228									●				
229	→ <b>mir-64</b> cluster												
230									●				
231									●				
232	→ <b>mir-51</b> cluster												
233									●				
234									●				
235	<i>mir-92</i> paralog [6]												
236									●				
237									◎				
238	→ <b>mir-80</b> cluster												
239									■				
240									●				

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
241	→ mir-48 cluster												
242									◎				
243									◎				
244									●				
245									●				
246									●				
247									◎				
248									●				
249									●				
359									◎				
250	→ mir-61 cluster												
251									●				
252									●				
253									●				
254									●				
255									●				
256									◎				
257									◎				
258									◎				
259									●				
260									◎				
261									◎				
262									◎				
263								■					
264									◎				
265									◎				
266									◎				
267									◎				
268									●				
269									◎				
270	→ mir-58 cluster												
271									◎				
272									◎				
273									◎				
274									●				
275									●				
305									●				
276									■				
277	→ mir-34 cluster												
278									●				
279									●				
280									●				
281	→ mir-46 cluster												
282									●				
283									●				

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
284								•					
285	<i>mir-29</i> paralog												
286	→ <b>mir-3</b> cluster												
287								•					
288								•					
289								•					
290	■ ■ ■												+291-295,371-373[34]
291	<i>mir-290</i> paralog												
292	<i>mir-290</i> paralog												
293	<i>mir-290</i> paralog												
294	<i>mir-290</i> paralog												
295	<i>mir-290</i> paralog												
296	• • •												
298	•												
♠297	■												low compl.
298	→ <b>mir-296</b> cluster												
299	<i>mir-154</i> paralog → <b>mir-134</b> cluster												
300	<i>mir-154</i> paralog → <b>mir-134</b> cluster												
301	<i>mir-130</i> paralog												
302	■ ■ ■ ■	•											
367	• • • •	•											
303								•					
304	→ <b>mir-12</b> cluster												
305	→ <b>mir-275</b> cluster												
306	→ <b>mir-9</b> cluster												
307								•					
308								•					
309	<i>mir-3</i> paralog → <b>mir-3</b> cluster												
310								•					
311								•					
312								•					
313								•					
314								•					
315								•					
316								•					
317								•					
318								•					
320	■ • •												
322	• • •												
323	<i>mir-154</i> paralog → <b>mir-134</b> cluster												
324	• • •												
♠325	• • •												LINE L2
326	• • •												
♠327	■												LINE L2
328	• • •												

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
329	<b>mir-154 paralog → mir-134 cluster</b>												
330	•	•	•										
331	•	•	•										
♣333	•												B2-related [9]
335	•	•	•										
336	•												
337	•	•											
338	•	•	•	•	•	-	♦*						
339	•	•	•										
♣340	•	•	•										
♣341	•												
342	•	•	•										
343	•												
344	■												
345	•	•	•										
346	•	•	•										
347	?												rat only
349	•												
350	(■)	•	•										insertion
351	•												
352	?												rno-mir-352
353									•				
354									•				
355									•				
356									•				
357									■				
358									•				
359	→ <b>mir-249 cluster</b>												
360									•				
361	•	•	•										
365	■	■	■	•	•	•	•*						=108rc
367	→ <b>mir-302 cluster</b>												
368	→ <b>mir-134 cluster</b>												
369	<b>mir-154 paralog → mir-134 cluster</b>												
370	•	•	•										
371	<b>mir-290 paralog → mir-290 cluster</b>												
372	<b>mir-290 paralog → mir-290 cluster</b>												
373	<b>mir-290 paralog → mir-290 cluster</b>												
374	■	■	■										
421	•	•	•										
375	•	•	•	•	•	-	♦*						
376	<b>mir-168 paralog → mir-134 cluster</b>												
377	<b>mir-154 paralog → mir-134 cluster</b>												
378	•	•	•										
379	→ <b>mir-134 cluster</b>												

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miR	Pr	Ro	Eu	Md	Gg	Xt	Tf	b.d.	Ar	Ne	Sm	PF	Remark
380													
381													
382													
383	•	•	•	•	•	•							
384	•	•	•										
392								◎					
409													
410													
411													
412													
421													
422	•		•										
423	•	•	•										
424			= mir-322										
425			→ mir-191 cluster										
427					•								frog only
428					•								frog only
429			mir-8 paralog										
♣430						■							zebrafish only
448	•	•	•										
449	•	•	•	•									
450	■	■	■										

Pr: primates, Ro: rodents, Eu: other eutherian mammals (Cf, Bt), Md: opossum, Gg: chicken, Xt: frog Tf: teleost fishes p.d.: basal deuterostomes (Ci, Cs, Od, or Sp) Ar: Arthropoda (Drosophilids, Anopheles, honeybee) Ne: Nematoda Sm: Schistosoma mansoni PF: protists, fungi, etc.

Symbols: • single copy microRNA, ■ multiple paralogous, ◎ homologs found using erpin but not by blast search, •' homologs found only with a non-restrictive blast search  $E < 0.1$  and comparison of the match position with the mature microRNA. ◊ single microRNA in *C. elegans* without homolog in *C. briggsae*

♣ associated with a repetitive element according to [39]

♦ evidence for additional duplications in teleosts

\* zebrafish homolog reported in [18] and/or [21].

? reported in MicroRNA Registry 6.0 but does not map to the current genome assemblies.